

CHAPTER 12
SECTION 4.1

HOST NATION PROVIDER

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I. DESCRIPTION

The TRICARE Overseas Program (TOP) Host Nation Provider is an overseas hospital or individual licensed to practice or deliver health care overseas.

II. POLICY

A. TOP Regional Directors or their designees are responsible for the certification of host nation's provider. To the extent possible when certifying host nation providers under TOP, the Regional Directors should use the requirements of [32 CFR 199.6](#), and the guidelines outlined in [Chapter 11](#).

B. TOP Regional Director designated TOP network providers are required to sign a Host Nation Preferred Provider Network Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Each regional MOU may be unique to accommodate overseas regional differences in provider practices, etc., but should be developed by the TOP Regional Director in coordination with the TMA, Office of General Counsel.

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